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For: GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR, PRE-MIXER FOR TURBINE COMBUSTORS

AND PREMIXING METHOD FOR GAS TURBINE COMBUSTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including September 21, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 2, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$420.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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